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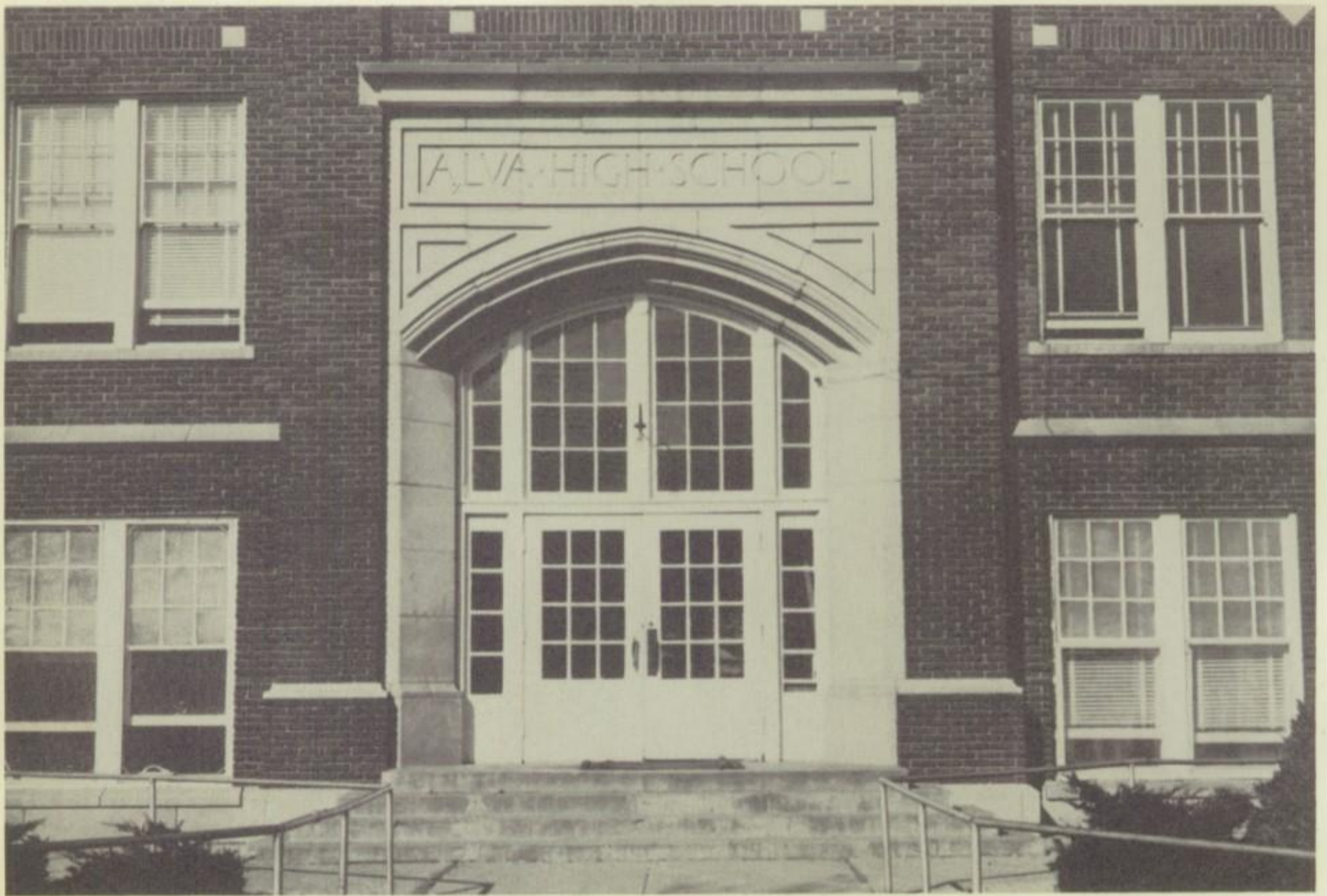
Presenting . . .

The Goldbug

Alva High School

CLARIDE WOODWARD
Editor

BOB SIMON
Business Manager



Alva High School Song

*Once again we as school mates assemble,
We fain would lift our hearts in song.
To our high school, our dear Alma Mater,
Let gladness the moments prolong.
We are proud of our lads and our lasses
Of honors won in days gone by,
So here's a cheer for Alva High School,
For Alva High School, for Alva High.*

CHORUS

*Here's to our classes, here's to our lasses,
Here's to the lads they adore.
Here's to the Seniors so mighty,*

*Juniors so flighty, Freshies and Sophomores.
Let mirth and gladness banish all sadness,
And as the days go by
You'll find us ready and steady
Boosting for Alva High.*

*Soon for us will our school days be ended,
And joys of youth that fade so fast.
But we know that our hearts often ponder
On memories of scenes that are past.
There are joys that will long be remembered
And friendships too, that ne'er shall die.
So here's a cheer for Alva High School,
For Alva High School, for Alva High.*

ORVILLE KORN
B. S., M. S.
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Dedication

A strong high school is dependent upon a good and wise principal, one who helps and guides the students. Because we believe that you are such a man, and in appreciation for all you have meant to the students of Alva High School, we dedicate the 1950 GOLDBUG to you, Mr. Korn.



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Behind every well organized and smoothly operating school system is a group of thoughtful and ambitious leaders. A great and important responsibility lies with these men, for it is their task to maintain a well balanced school system. The members of the Alva Board of Education are leaders of this kind.

*Superintendent's
Message*



The presentation of the 1950 Goldbug Annual symbolizes the true Alva High School spirit. The photographs, of the groups and of individuals as well as other articles of interest, will serve as valuable memories in future years.

Congratulations to the Annual Staff and faculty sponsors for this fine production. The many hours that you worked together in this endeavor, is greatly appreciated by all.

Earl L. Lewis



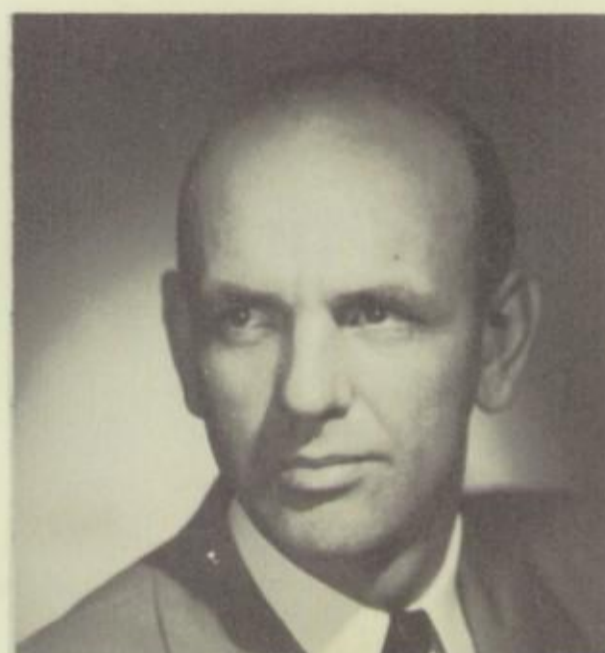
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Seniors

IN 1946 A GROUP OF green, frightened freshmen entered Alva High. We were headed by Marvin Marsh as president. After knocking around the halls for a year and acquiring a little more assurance, we became "sophisticated" sophomores. That year we chose Bob Simon as our leader. Finding sophistication a little hard to take, we relaxed and the next year as "flighty" juniors, we flew through our junior year under the capable leadership of Claride Woodward, our first lady president. Our final year, as "mighty" seniors we reverted to custom and chose as our president, Bob Simon. Under his guidance we are having a wonderful final year in Alva High.



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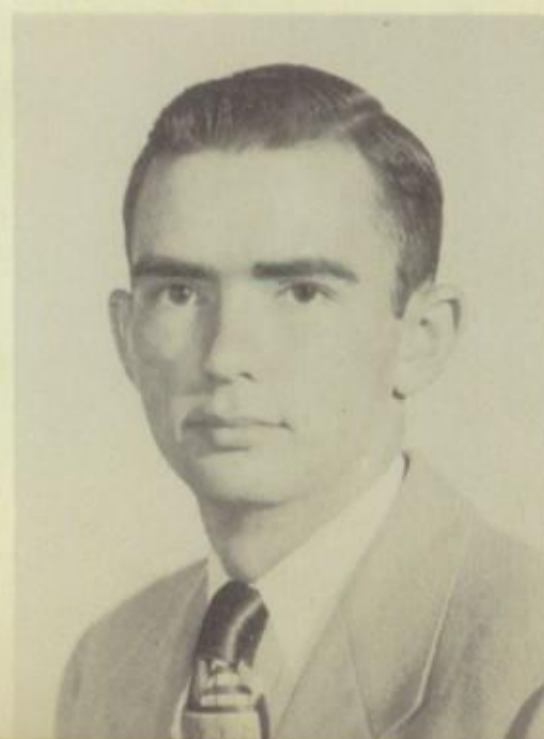
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Marque

Max



Senior Who's Who

Most Intellectual . . . BURDICK & WOODWARD

Best Flirts FAILES & WATSON

Best Class Ditchers GING & BEADLES

Most Talkative MALLORY & ANDERSON

Most Bashful BROWN & LIESWALD



Juniors



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Vell Leader

Junior Poem

*When the Juniors go by everyone stares,
 Their faces are never gloomy with troubles or care.
 Happy and carefree with never a worry
 No place to go but always in a hurry.
 Our boys played with vigor on the football squad,
 And our basketball players we also applaud.
 Good grades are made by each lad and lass,
 And every day you'll find them in a typing or a Latin class.*



Dorothy
DOROTHY RITTER

TOM DENNER



RONALD APPLEMAN

EVELYN ENSOR



Jeanette
JEANETTE SCHAEFER

HAROLD CALHOUN



PAULA ROBINSON

TOM DEAN



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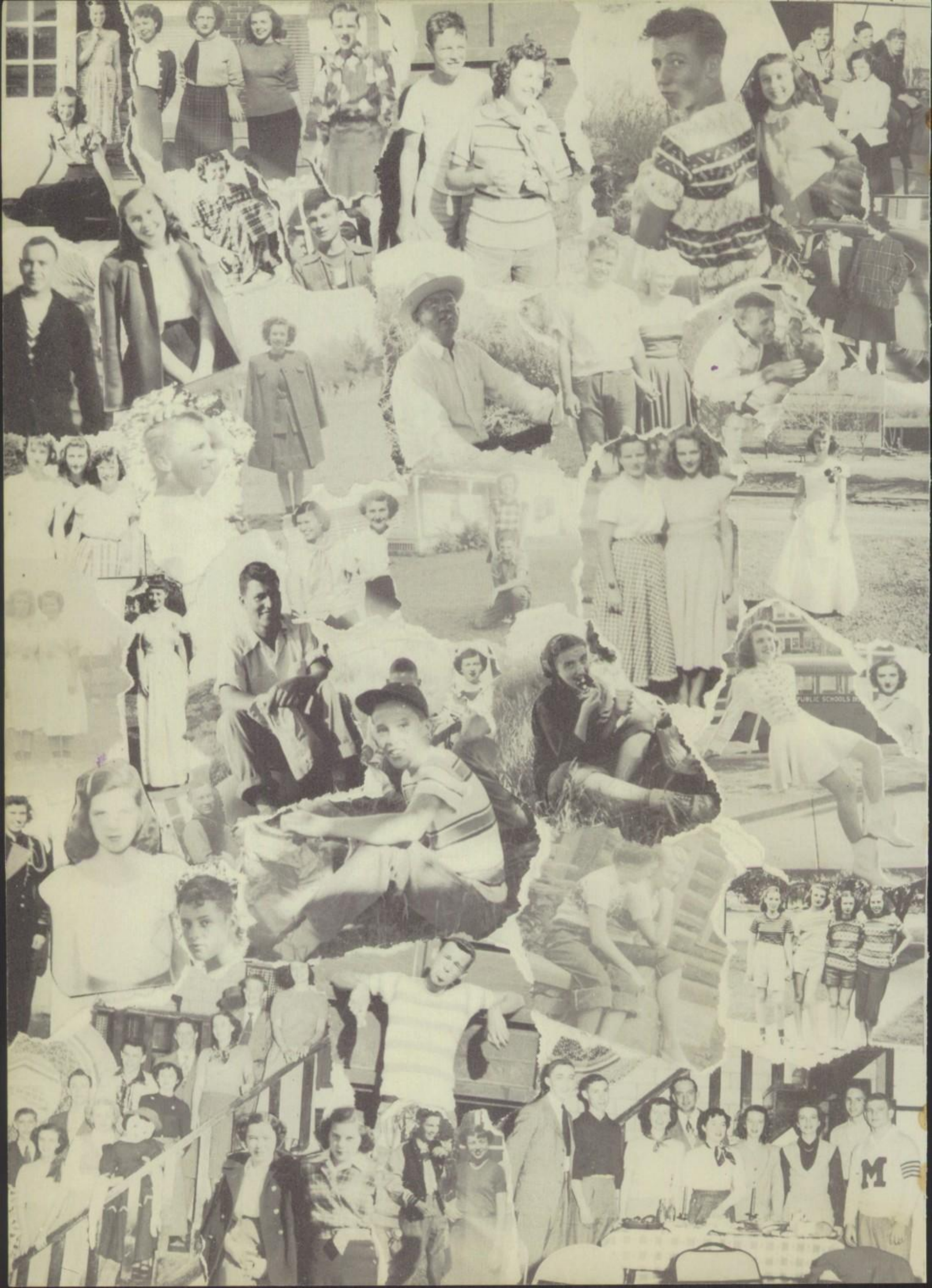
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Augie



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Secretary

*Lots of Love
Betty*



Harry
HARRY CLINE
Treasurer



IRVIN RITTER
Yell Leader



PEGGY JACKSON
Student Council



DWIGHT REED
Student Council

Dwight

The Sophomore Year

When we were Freshies, we felt rather small
Because of initiation, new studies and all.
And at assemblies, sometimes you could hear
That quite brave but feeble Freshman cheer.
But now on Fridays, we let out a roar
To let visitors know we're Freshies no more.
The Sophomore Year is so much more fun
But still we've gotten our studies done.
And when we're Seniors, so very almighty
And start to look down on the Sophomores, so flighty,
I'm sure we'll remember all the memories so dear,
Which only can come with the Sophomore Year.

"La Donna"

La DONNA WHITE

LARRY PEARSON

NORMA JEAN MEYER

KENNETH DIMMICK



Larry

Jean

"Ken"

LEONA RAUH

JIMMY GEIS

WANDA BRATCHER



Leona

So my Pal Wanda

BRIDGET ALBAN

DICK DOTTER



"Bridget"

Alb

BARBARA GASKILL



Babs

ROBERT GASKILL



BETTY McCLUNG

GENE JOHNSON



Gene

WILLIS KRAMP

CHARLOTTE TRUESDALE

LEROY ALLEN



*Loving ya!
Charlotte*



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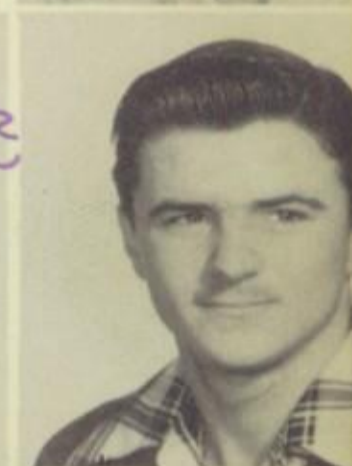
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ROBERT WOODS



NORMAN BREWER
REBECCA TERWORT
DAVID EARL







NAN FRANCIS
DAVID SCRUGGS



JONILA GRAVES

Freshmen

*A bunch of green Freshmen arrived in September;
And they're a group we hope you'll remember.
Initiation really gave them a fright,
And to see how they looked was quite a sight.
The girls wore jeans, and dressed as boys,
And to wear ten pigtails was the least of their joys.
The boys wore dresses and some had curls,
The reason they did this was to look like girls.
The Freshman party was a hayrack ride,
And there were many couples sitting side by side.
Eighty-eight Freshmen, all of them new,
Walking through the halls are really quite a few.
Though at times to the teachers, we may seem a trial,
We hope that next year they'll think us worthwhile.*



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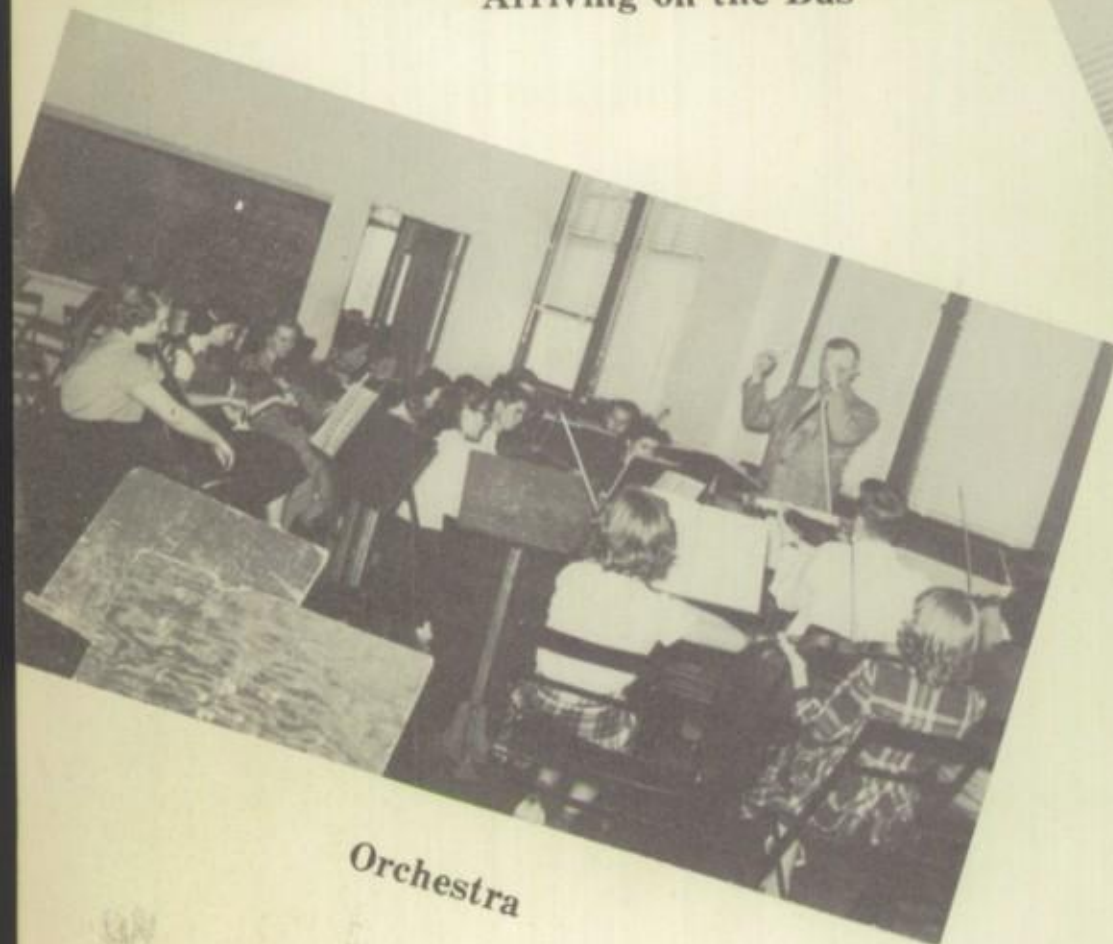




Arriving on the Bus



Typing



Orchestra



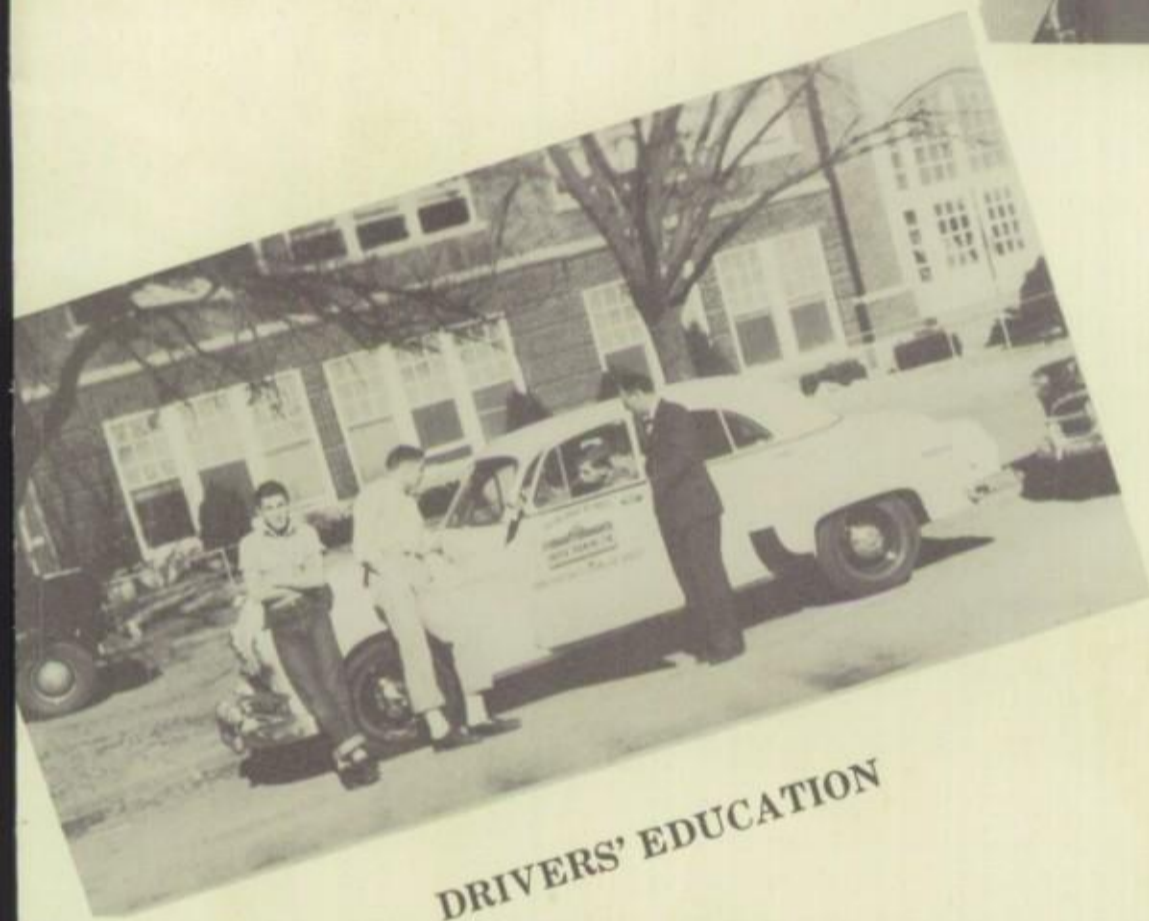
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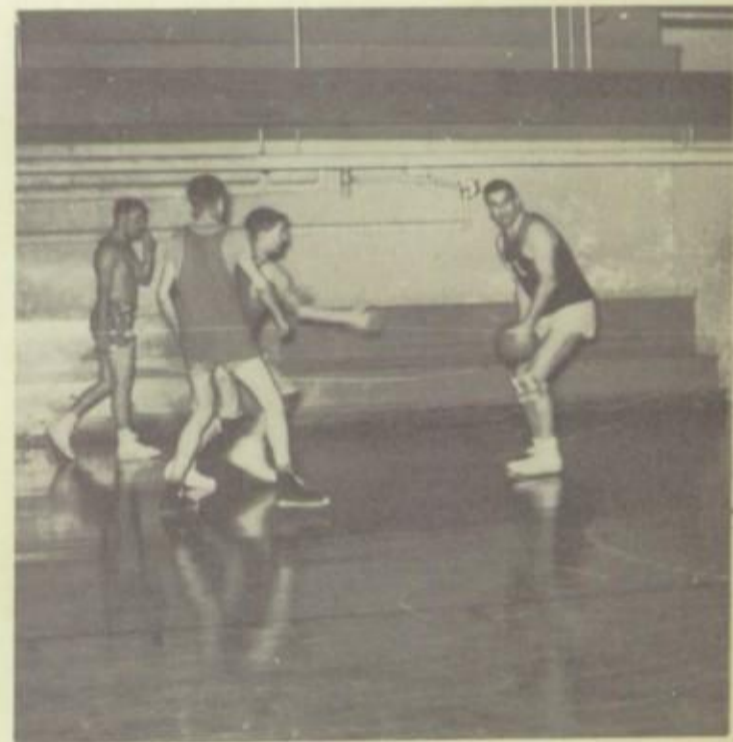




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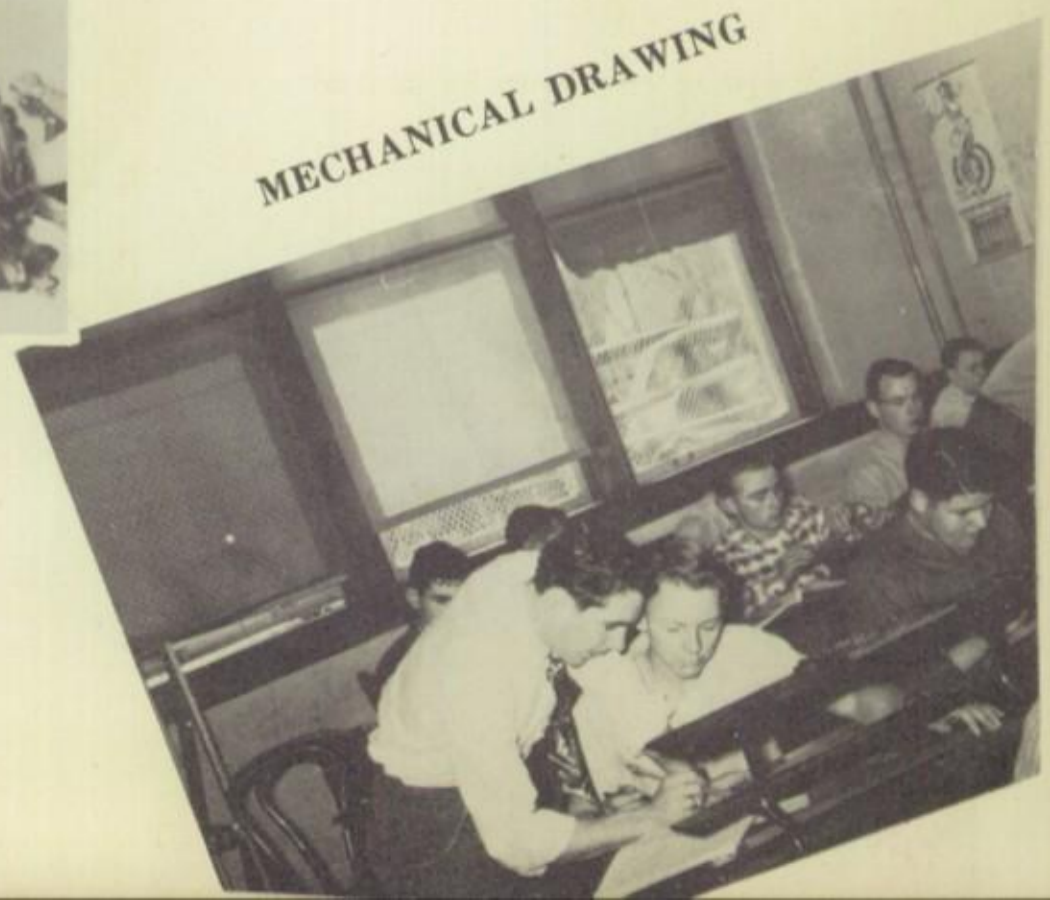
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BOYS' PHYSICAL
EDUCATION



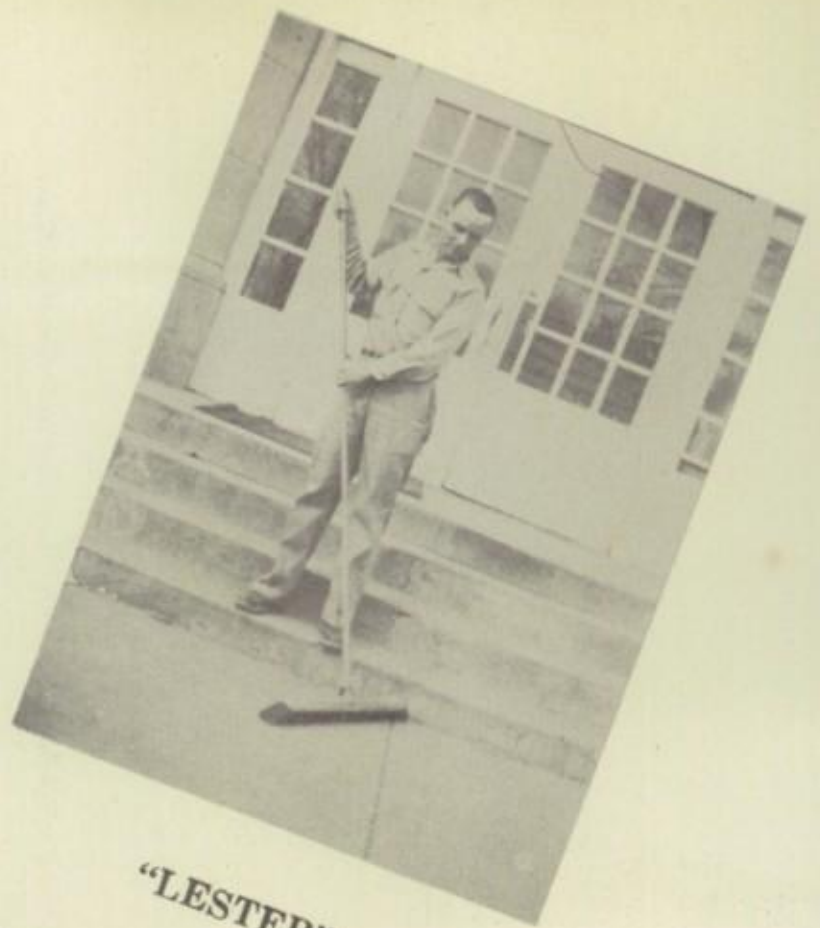
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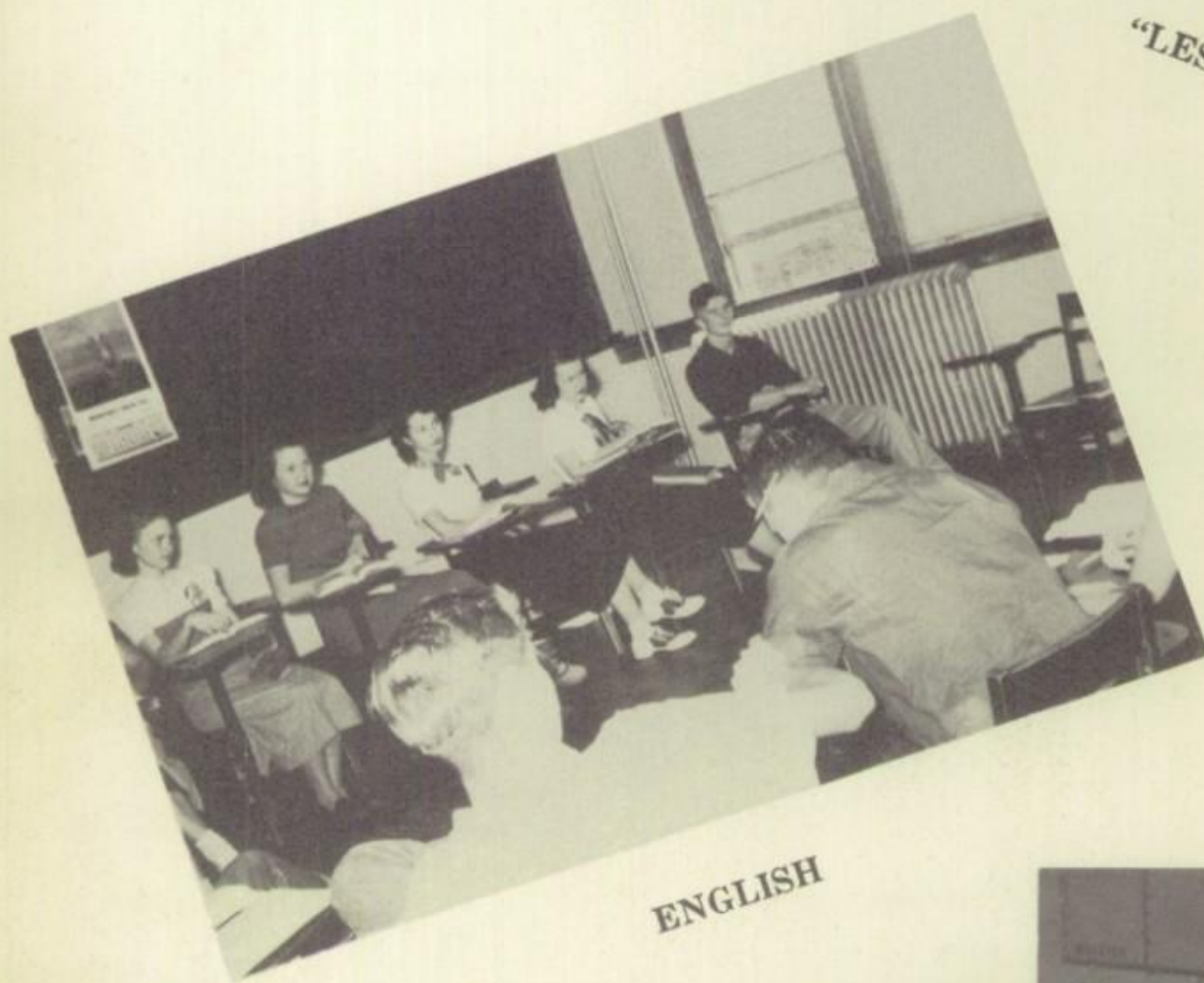
MECHANICAL DRAWING



HOME ECONOMICS



"LESTER"



ENGLISH



"REFRESHMENTS"



GIRLS' PHYSICAL
EDUCATION



Activities



"To promote and serve
ALVA HIGH"

Student Council

THE STUDENT COUNCIL takes an active part in the life of Alva High School. It is a student representative group with each class and organization electing delegates to the Council. The eighteen member group sponsors one or more major projects each year. This year they purchased several biographies for the library, and some records of Shakespearean plays. They are co-operating with the F.H.A. in redecorating the girls' lounge. The Student Council sponsors one school social each month, and has helped with the volley ball and basketball intramural program.

The Student Council this year is under the capable leadership of Bruce Graves, president. Other officers are Nelda June Elmore, vice-president; Claride Woodward, secretary-treasurer. Sponsors are Edna Donley, Gresham Elkins, and Margy Ewalt.



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Boys' Glee Club

THE BOYS' GLEE CLUB is composed of twenty-three members. Their accompanist is Nancy Joachim. They have taken part in several assembly programs, including the special Christmas program given by the vocal department. Their Student Council representative is Bob Simon.



Miss Ruth Crockett is an accomplished pianist and director of vocal music at Alva High School.



Girls' Glee Club



THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB, under the direction of Miss Ruth Crockett, is composed of fifty-five members. Their accompanist is Dorothy Keltch. They have made several public appearances and have given three assembly programs this year. Their Student Council representative is Hazel Schick.

The Girls' Trio is composed of Nan Francis, soprano, Jonila Graves, second soprano, and Paula Robinson, alto.





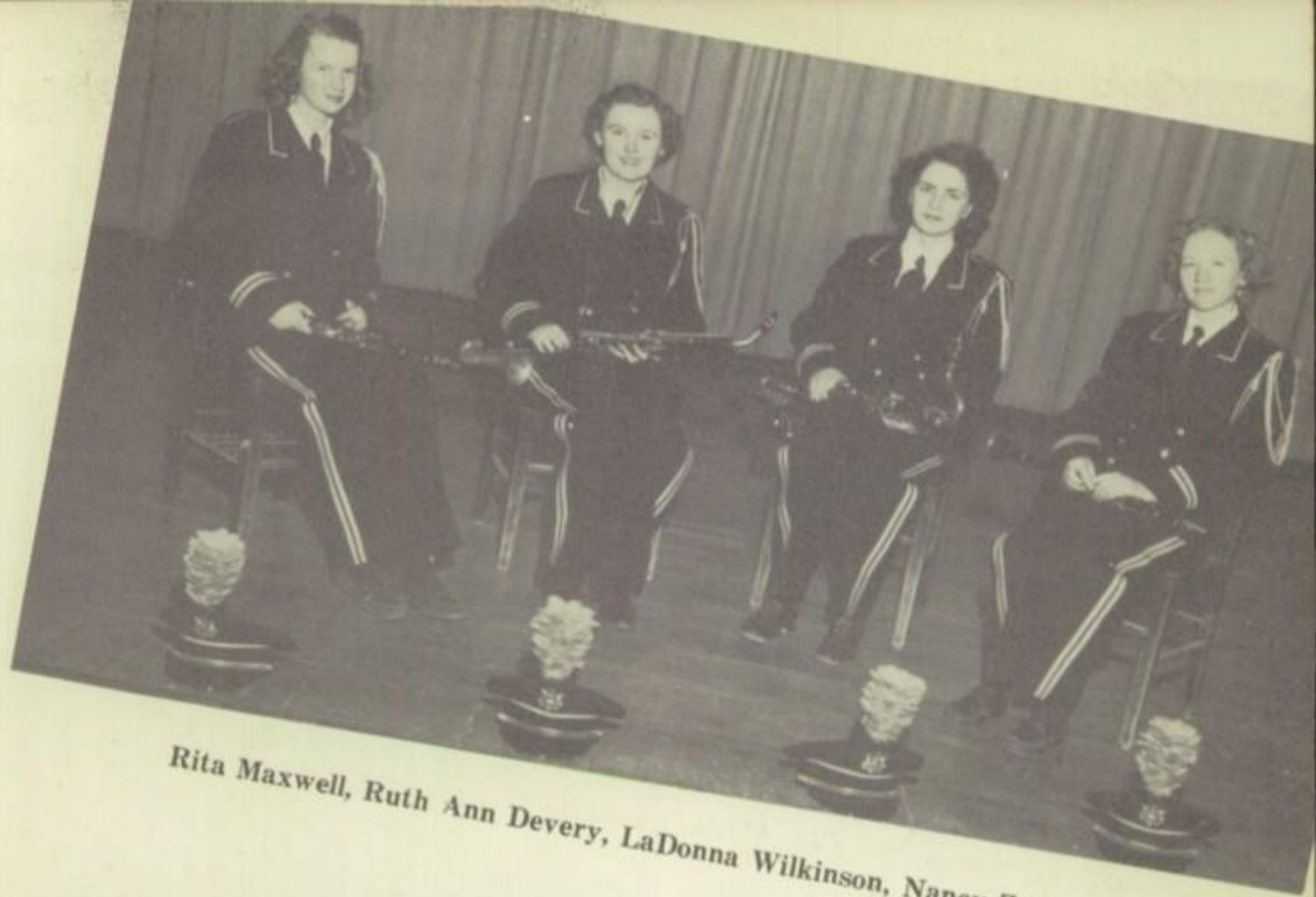
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Rose Darr, Lavelle Johnson, Norma Jo Yaden, Helen Eckles, Nettie Jo Vandruff



Harold Stites, Rose Marie Kline, LaDonna Wilkinson, Garnet Wilson



Betty Zahorsky, Nancy Joachim, and Joyce McMurphy

Orchestra

Alva High School is proud of her twenty piece string orchestra under the direction of Mr. James Brakebill. Members of the group attended the Music Clinic at Phillips University, and participated in various contests. They have presented several assembly programs.



Tom Dean, Chuck Ritchey, Wayne Kinzie, Willis Kramp

Band

Alva High School is very proud of her sixty-six piece band, under the direction of James Brakebill. New band uniforms were purchased this year through contributions of business men and school patrons. Nile Joachim, music coordinator for the city schools, has been very helpful in all band activities.



"The Bachelor's Reverie"

Speech

THESE STUDENTS represented Alva High in the various speech activities at the following tournaments: Phillips University, Northwest Speech Conference at Cherokee, Northwestern District at Alva, and the Central Speech tournament at Edmond. Each member of the group participated in at least one individual and one group event . . . oratory, interpretation, radio, public address and one act plays. These students did themselves and their school proud by qualifying for the State Meet to be held in Norman in April.

Many of the group appeared on programs for local organizations as well as in assembly. All speech activities are under the direction of Edna Donley.

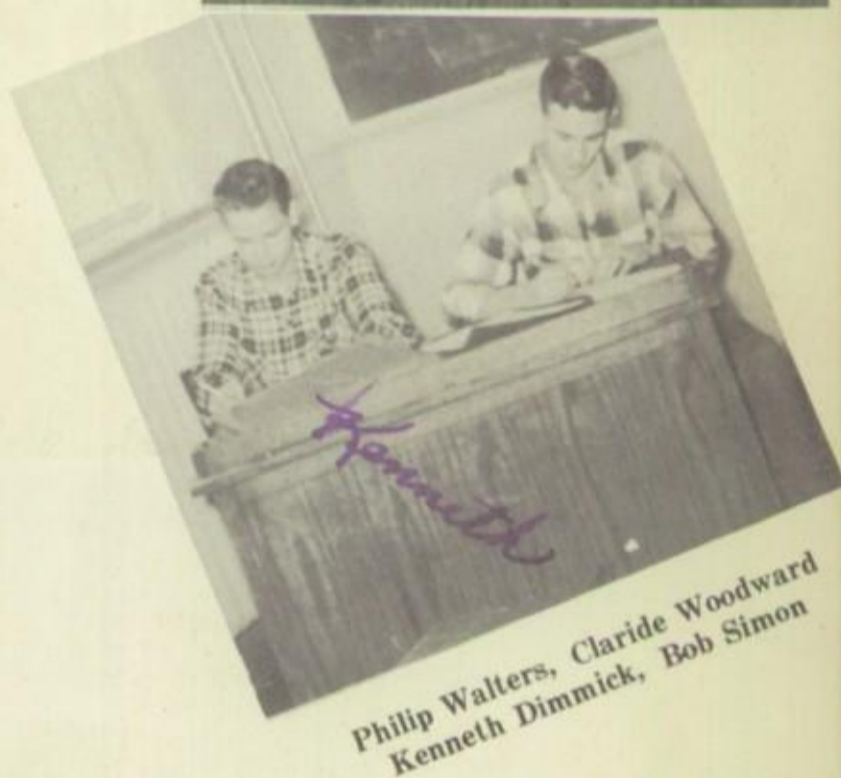


Debate

ALVA HIGH'S DEBATE TEAMS are an important part of the speech activities. This year eight students worked on debate as an activity the first semester, and then try-outs were held for the teams. Two teams were selected, and these teams debated both sides of the question.

In November the debaters went to Guy-mon for practice debates, and to Enid for the Phillips tournament. A group attended the Classen tournament in January.

These two teams, Claride Woodward and Philip Walters, and Bob Simon and Kenneth Dimmick represented Alva High at the Northwest Speech Conference in Cherokee, Northwestern District at Alva, and the Central Speech tournament at Edmond. Alva High is proud of the fine work these students did.



Philip Walters, Claride Woodward
Kenneth Dimmick, Bob Simon





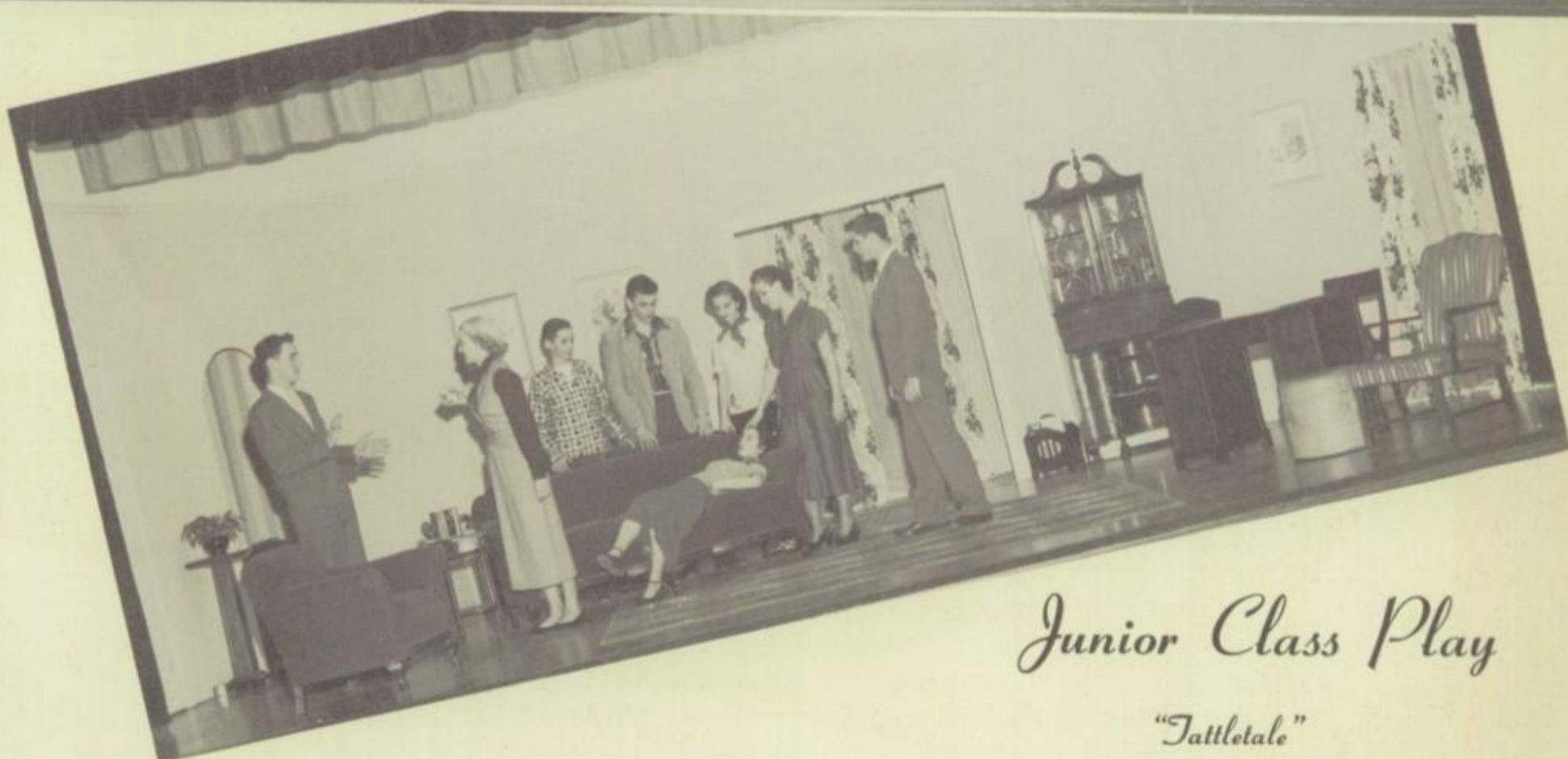
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LADIES OF THE MOP

OVER FOURTEEN AND SINGLE





Junior Class Play

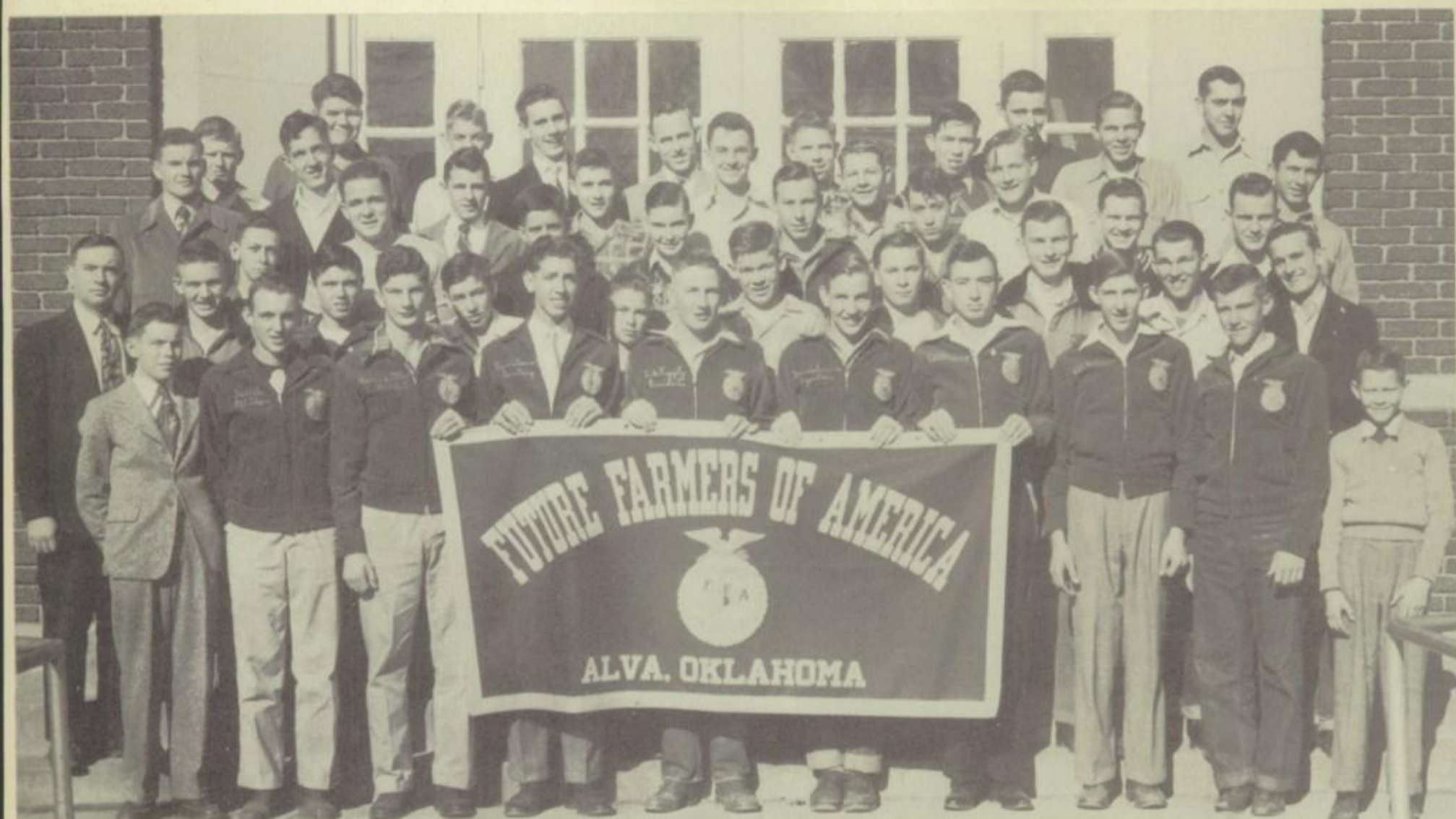
"Tattletale"

GRESHAM ELKINS
Director

CAST

Patty, the tattletale MARY TANNER
Mrs. Blaine, her mother NANCY MCGINLEY
Mr. Blaine, her father RONALD APPLEMAN
Isabel, her older sister JEANETTE SCHAEFER
Artie, her younger brother LEE HADWIGER
Ida May, her girl friend PAULA ROBINSON
or
RITA MAXWELL
Tod, her boy friend TOM DENNER
Paul Dawson, a young editor PHIL STEPHENSON
Mr. Nixon, the high school principal BILL McDOWELL
Mrs. Nixon, his wife LaDonna Wilkinson

Miss Wiggam, a teacher SUE ELLIOT
Walt Kennedy, a detective HAROLD CALHOUN
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Mr. Whitaker, president school board KENNETH WEAVER
Mrs. Lorimer, president of Woman's Club GARNET WILSON
Hetty Heaton, of the radio RITA MAXWELL
or
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Quiz, a reporter MARY WADLEY



Future Farmers of America

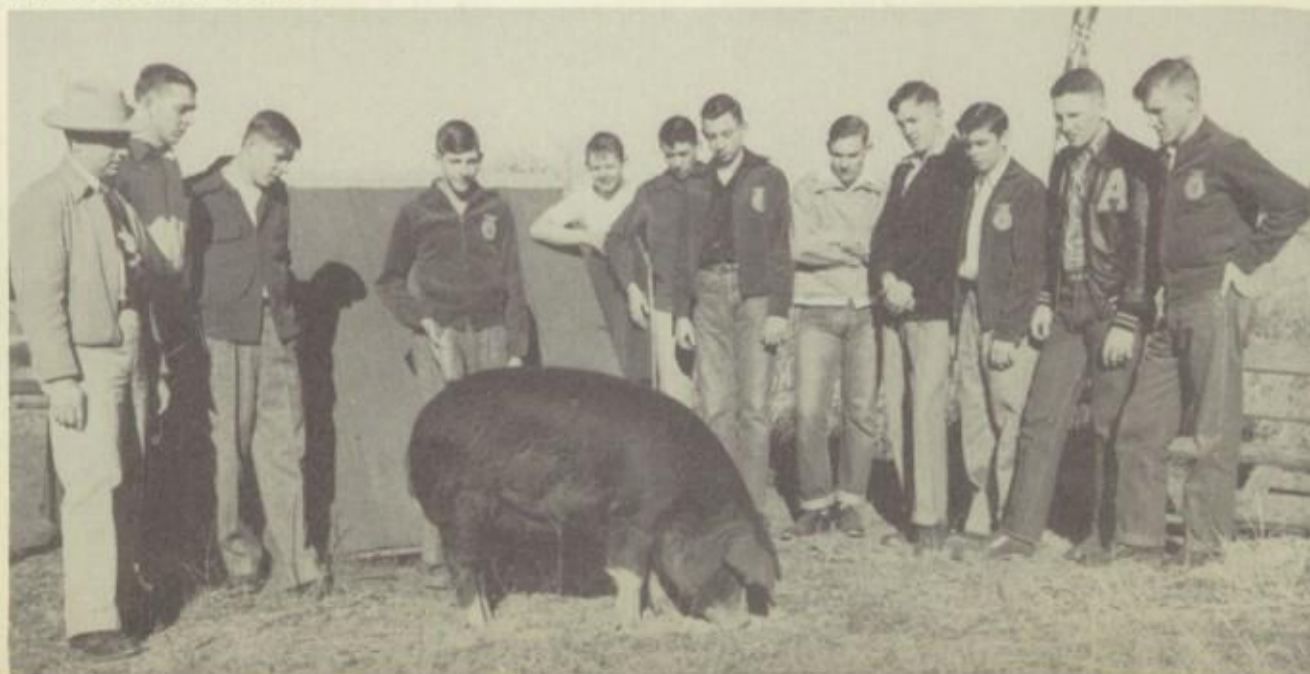
THE FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA have forty-nine members, which is one hundred per cent of all students enrolled in vocational agriculture.

Leadership, co-operation, thrift, character, recreation, scholarship, citizenship, patriotism, improved agriculture and service are the foundation stones upon which the FFA structure is built. The FFA motto is:

"Learning to do, doing to earn;
Earning to live, living to serve."

Twenty-four boys were initiated as Greenhands into the organization this year at an impressive ceremony conducted by the FFA officers. Our chapter was represented at the National Convention of FFA in Kansas City in October. Harvard Litton placed seventh with his Angus steer at the Americal Royal. The chapter has entered 23 judging contests on state, district, and county level. The membership has a total of 103 productive projects for the year. Last year the total net income for project work was \$16,040.49 on 77 productive projects.

Officers are: President, Dick Koppitz; Vice-president, Harvard Litton; Secretary, Vernon Lieurance; Treasurer, Alvin Geis; Reporter, Darrell Servis; Sentinel, Joe Cox; Advisor, Leland Walker.





F. H. A.

The organization of the Future Homemakers of America has a membership of eighty-three girls who have had at least one year of homemaking or are enrolled in homemaking at the time of their initiation. The purpose is to foster development of creative leadership in home and community life, and to work for a good home and family life for all.

The projects for the year were:

1. Three boxes sent to World Christmas Festival.
2. Christmas dinner and gifts for a family of five.
3. Valentine favors to the hospital

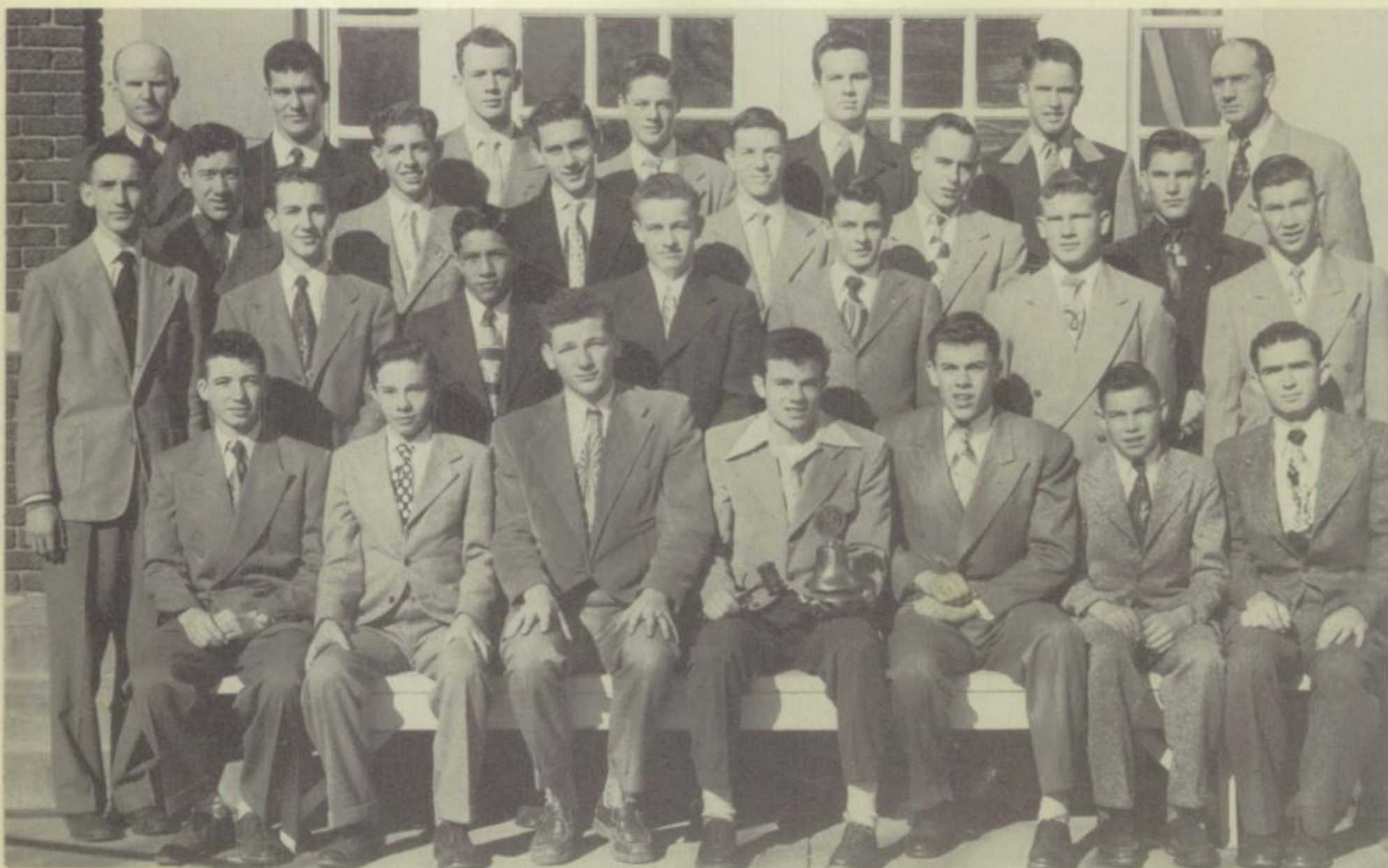
patients.

4. Adding attractive shelving, mirrors and curtains to the girls' room at the high school.
5. Box of sewing supplies to a foreign economics class.

At the rodeo party in September all of the girls were entertained who were interested in joining FHA. In December a pot-luck supper and Christmas party were featured. A party-dance in January was enjoyed by the girls and their dates. In March a parent-daughter dinner was an opportunity to meet and make new friends. The senior members were entertained at a luncheon in May.

The officers attended a Leadership Conference at Mooreland and forty-five members went to the State Rally at Oklahoma City in April.





Key Club

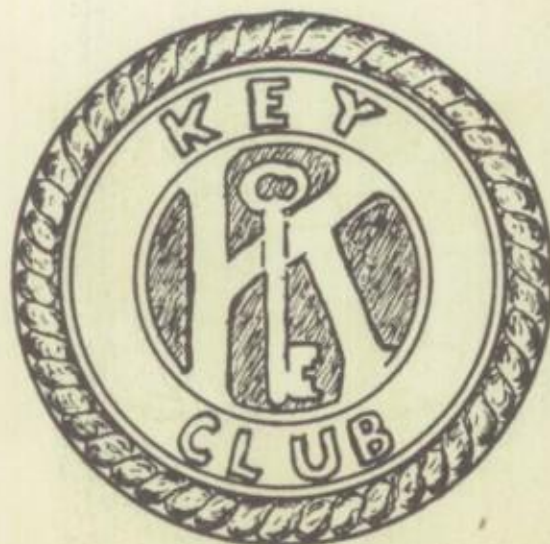
THE KEY CLUB is one of the youngest organizations in Alva High School, having been organized three years ago under the sponsorship of the local Kiwanis Club. The local club is a part of the international organization and is under the auspices of the Kiwanis International.

The purpose of the organization is to provide for the interests of the boys in high school, and to develop a spirit of school and community service. The Club sent a basket at Thanksgiving and Christmas to a needy family in Alva. They also assisted in the March of Dimes drive.

The activities of the organization include attendance at Kiwanis meetings, a hayrack ride and party on Hallowe'en, and a formal dance at the Alva Country Club.

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Y-Teen

Y-TEEN is one of the oldest organizations of Alva High School. It is a part of an international organization of the teen age group of the Y. W. C. A.

The group sponsors several projects each year by money raised from selling at school activities and by dues. The projects this year were contributions to the World Friendship Among Children, which was to supply Christmas gifts for the children in the war-torn countries, and also to World Fellowship for reconstruction work in Europe. For a local project the girls prepared a Thanksgiving basket for a needy family.

The ideals and purpose of the Y-Teen is: "To build a fellowship of women and girls to the tasks of realizing in our common life those ideals of personal and social living to which we are committed by our faith as Christians."

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Speech Class Heads Assembly

Mrs. Clyne was in charge of last Thursday's special assembly. Hazel Schick read the 23rd Psalm for the devotions.

The Speech Class gave a play en-

Goldbugs Scalp Cherokee Maroons In 51 To 25 Rout Before 2,500

School Mixer Held Friday

The first all school party of the



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Juniors-Seniors Victorious In Intramurals

The juniors were victorious in the first intramural game in the basketball intramurals. They defeated the sophomores, 12-10.

Spanish, Latin Classes Combine, And Have Party

Spanish and Latin classes combined for a party on Friday night at the home of...

Talltale To Be Presented Dec. 16

The junior play to be presented on December 16 promises to be the best yet in a long time. The play is a comedy about a boy who is a tall tale.

Christmas Program

Senior Freshmen Joy Hayride, Dance

Senior freshmen piled into hayracks at five p.m. Monday and were off for a good time. The hayride was a success and a dance followed.

AHS Freshman Initiation Is Held

On September 6, 1949, a group of green freshmen entered the school for their initiation. The ceremony was held in the gymnasium and was a success.

Band To Receive New Uniforms Soon

The Alva high school band should receive some much needed uniforms soon. The uniforms will be the first of the year and will have them for the uniforms have...

Seniors Have Party

The senior class had a party on Friday night. The party was held at the home of Betty Barker and was a success.

New Class Added

A new class has been added to the school. The class is in the subject of...

Alumni Give Assembly

The alumni gave an assembly on Friday. The assembly was held in the gymnasium and was a success.

Student Council Members Receive Pins

For those of you who have been wondering what the various letters and signs on the Student Council pins are, this will enlighten you.

Key Club Has Luncheon

The Key club had a luncheon on Friday. The luncheon was held in the cafeteria and was a success.

Babybugs Beat Waynoka Team

The Babybugs beat the Waynoka team in a basketball game. The game was held in the gymnasium and was a success.

Sophomores Head Honor Roll

The sophomore class has the most members on the honor roll. The honor roll is as follows: A-4, B-3, C-2, D-1, and F-0.

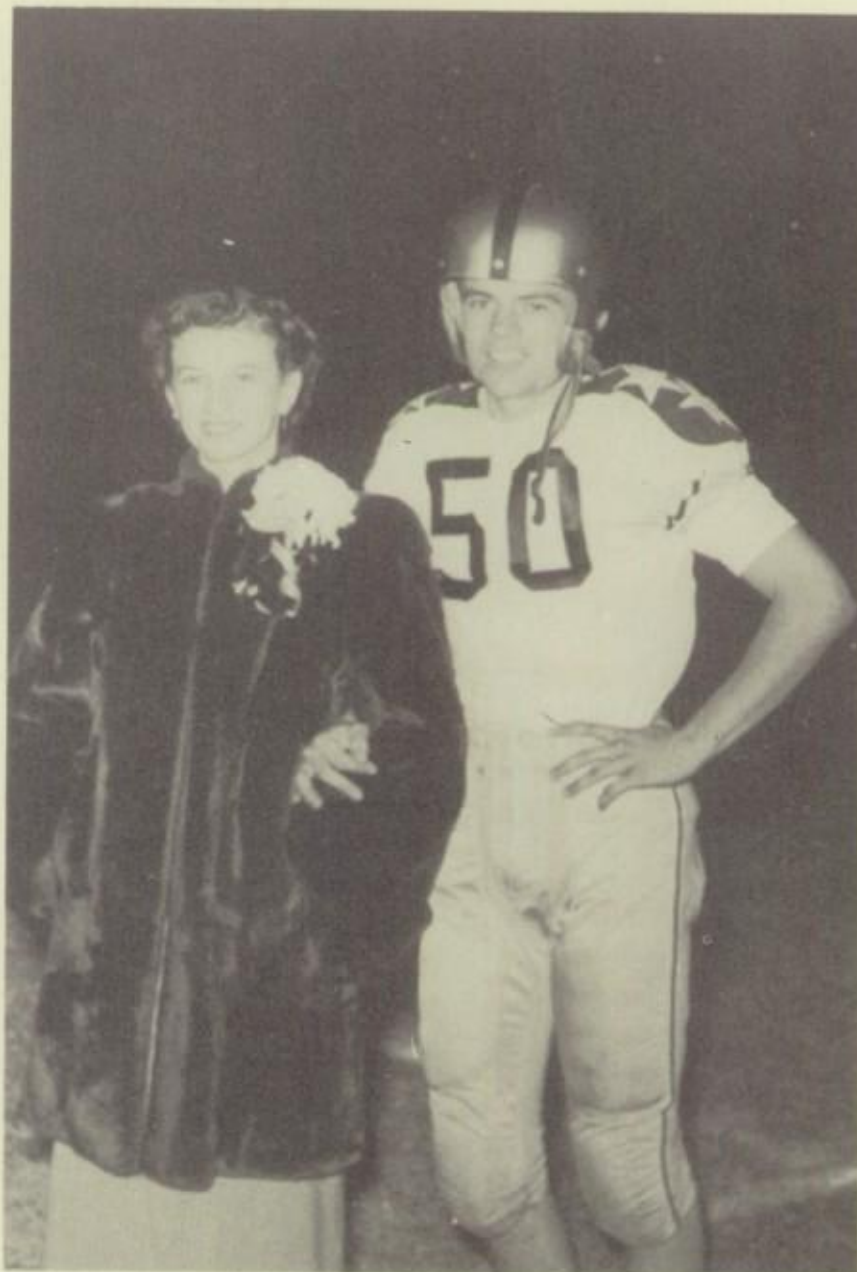


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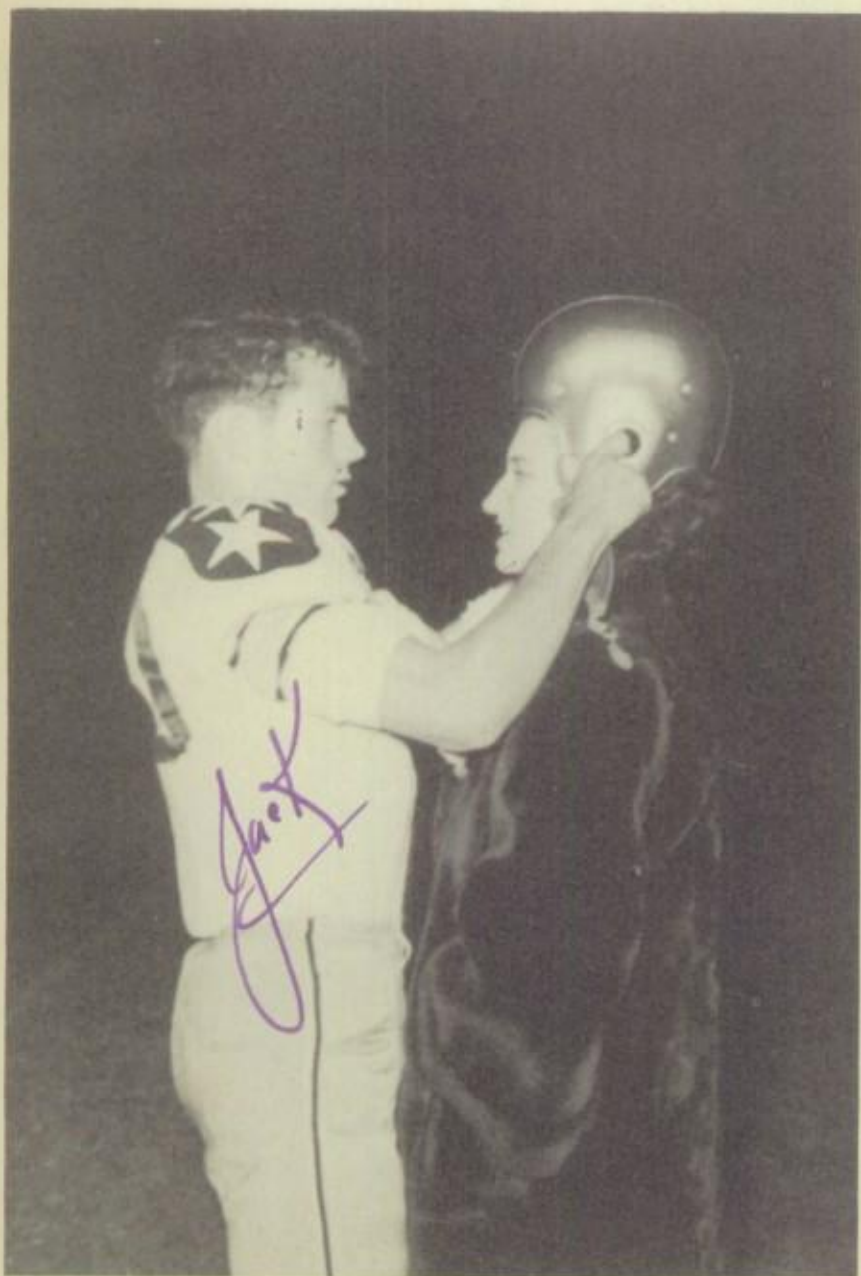


Coronation of
Football Queen
October 21, 1949

Queen Katie Paul, Captain Jack Ging,
Myrna Jo Shelby, Dorothy Ritter, attendants,
Marvin Marsh, Co-Captain.



Captain Jack Ging crowns Katie Paul
"Football Queen 1949"





Katie

Football Queen

KATIE PAUL .



Bugettes



"THE PURPOSE OF the organization shall be to promote pep and enthusiasm among the students of Alva High School and wholeheartedly support the athletic activities."

Bugettes was organized in 1938 with thirty members. Now the membership is ninety-nine members.

This year the Bugettes held an all-school dance in honor of the Goldbugs — Regional Champs — at the Legion Hut on December 9th.

Officers are: Billy Fullerton, president; Nelda Elmore, vice-president; Roberta Gaskill, secretary; and Hazel Schick, treasurer. Miss Marguerite Elliott is the sponsor.



BACK ROW: Assistant Coach Byron Roberts, Ronnie Appleman, Tom Denner, Jim Jackson, Orville Canaan, Kenneth Richardson, Carl Shafer, Vernon Lieurance, Connie Burdick, Kenneth Beadles, LeRoy Allen, Paul Fettke, Bryce Hill, Bob Barr and Coach Dean Simon.

CENTER ROW: Bill Groh, Larry Pearson, Harry Kerns, Bruce Graves, Eldon Wiersig, Robert Gaskill, Larry Hellman, Tommy Dean, Jack Ging, Marvin Marsh, Wayne Reasoner, Harold Calhoun and Dale Zehr.

FRONT ROW: Ronald Grover, Jack Boswell, Augie Ledesma, Irvin Ritter, Bob Yadon, Willis Ealey, Bill Peaster, Don Peaster, Harold Cellan, Alvin Geis and Jim Geis.

Not in the picture: Darrel Servis, Richard Kuntz, Bill McDowell and Phil Stephenson.

*To a sweet girl
Jack Ging*

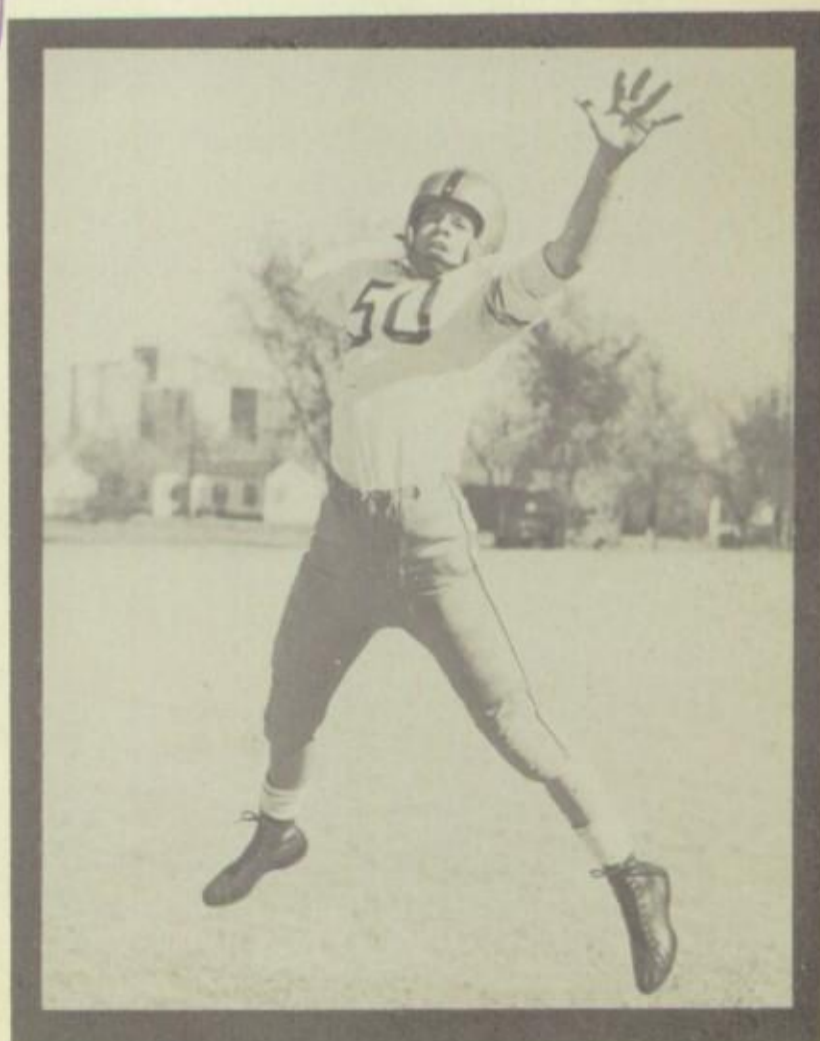
Jack Ging — Quarter Back
Letterman 2 Yrs., Senior
All State Back
Honorable Mention, All American
High School

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1949

Sept. 9	Alva 26	Laverne	12
Sept. 16	Alva 51	Cherokee	25
Sept. 30	Alva 31	Shattuck	13
Oct. 7	Alva 46	Fairview	0
Oct. 14	Alva 12	Waynoka	6
Oct. 21	Alva 38	Jet	12
Nov. 4	Alva 38	Woodward	28
Nov. 11	Alva 32	Guymon	7

DISTRICT PLAY-OFFS

Nov. 18	Alva 14	Garb	12
Nov. 24	Alva 20	Geary	0
Dec. 2	Alva 14	Wynnewood	20





ELDON WIERSIG, Fullback
Letterman 2 yrs., Senior



MARVIN MARSH, Center
Letterman 2 yrs., Senior



ORVILLE CANAAN, Tackle
Letterman 3 yrs., Junior



BILL PEASTER, Guard
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior

THE ALVA HIGH GOLDBUGS, under the coaching of Dean Simon and Byron Roberts, began their greatest season by defeating a strong Laverne team in a non-district game, 26 to 12.

Showing some improvement in the next game they defeated Cherokee 51 to 25. Shattuck fell next victim to the ever improving Goldbugs by losing a well fought game 31 to 13. The Goldbugs' greatest rival, who next suffered defeat, was the Fairview Yellowjackets. After a 7 to 0 defeat last year, the Goldbugs whipped the Yellowjackets 46 to 0.

The next game was with a strong, keyed-up Waynoka team. Alva came from behind to win 12 to 6. With four conference wins the Goldbugs defeated Jet 38 to 12. The next week they won a grueling, hard fought game from Woodward 38 to 28. The Goldbugs then traveled to Guymon and defeated them 32 to 7 in a dusty,

KENNETH BEADLES, Halfback
Letterman 1 yr., Senior



JIM JACKSON, Tackle
Letterman 3 yrs., Senior



CONNIE BURDICK, End
Letterman 2 yrs., Senior





KENNETH RICHARDSON, Tackle
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior



CARL SHAFER, End
Letterman 1 yr., Junior



ROBERT GASKILL, Fullback
Letterman 2 yrs., Sophomore

wind-blown game.

Emerging as Conference winners, the Goldbugs were eligible for the district play-offs. Garber, Conference winners of District I, came to Alva where they were defeated by the close score of 14 to 12.

With high hopes, but not over-confident, the Goldbugs journeyed to Geary for the second district play-off game. Geary was defeated by the hustling Alva team 20 to 0.

The Goldbugs went to Wynnewood for the state semi-finals. Alva scored first and the situation looked bright, but Wynnewood came back and the score at the half was 7 to 7. The second half Alva scored once and Wynnewood scored twice to defeat the scrappy Goldbug team 20 to 14. Although this defeat eliminated the Goldbugs, they closed one of the finest football seasons in Alva's history.



TOM DEAN, Guard
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior

RONALD APPLEMAN, End
Letterman 2 yrs., Junior

LARRY HELLMAN, Halfback
Letterman 1 yr., Junior

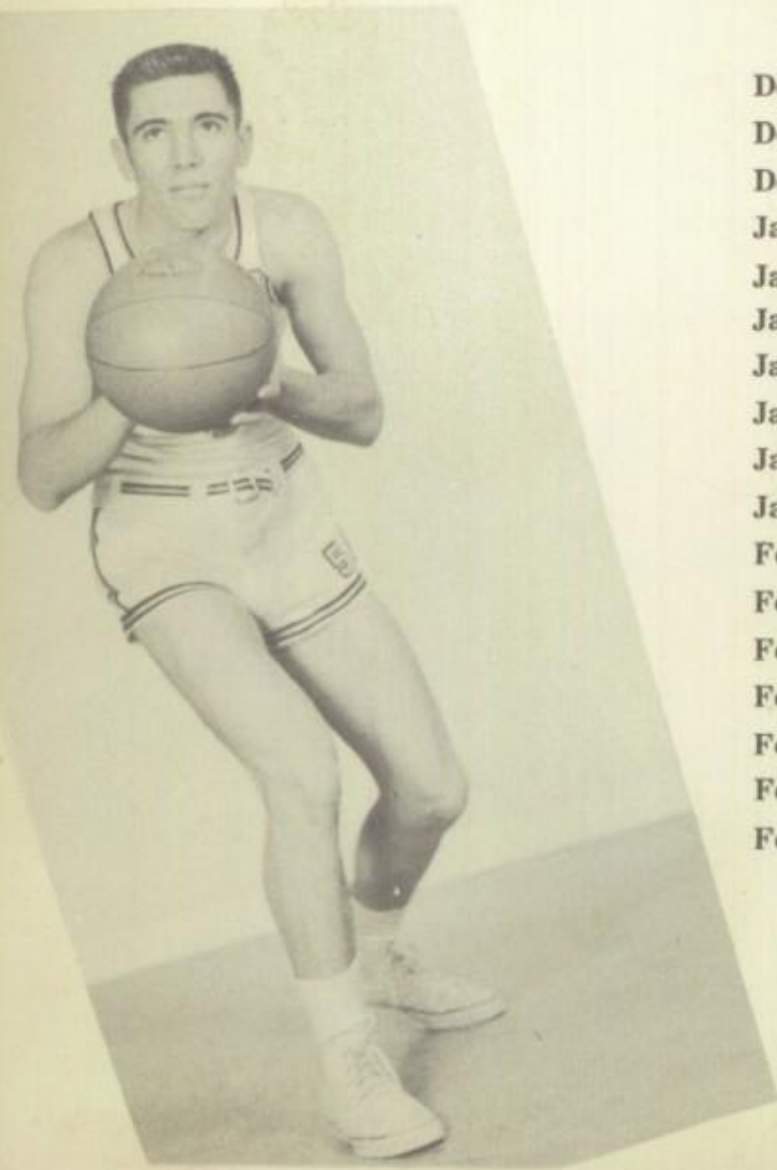
LARRY PEARSON, Quarterback
Letterman 1 yr., Sophomore





Coach Byron "Starbuck" Roberts, Larry Hellman, Marvin Marsh, Connie Burdick, Paul Fettke, Carl Shafer, Larry Pearson, Ronald Appleman, Robert Gaskill, Kenneth Beadles, Bruce Graves.

MARVIN MARSH, Forward

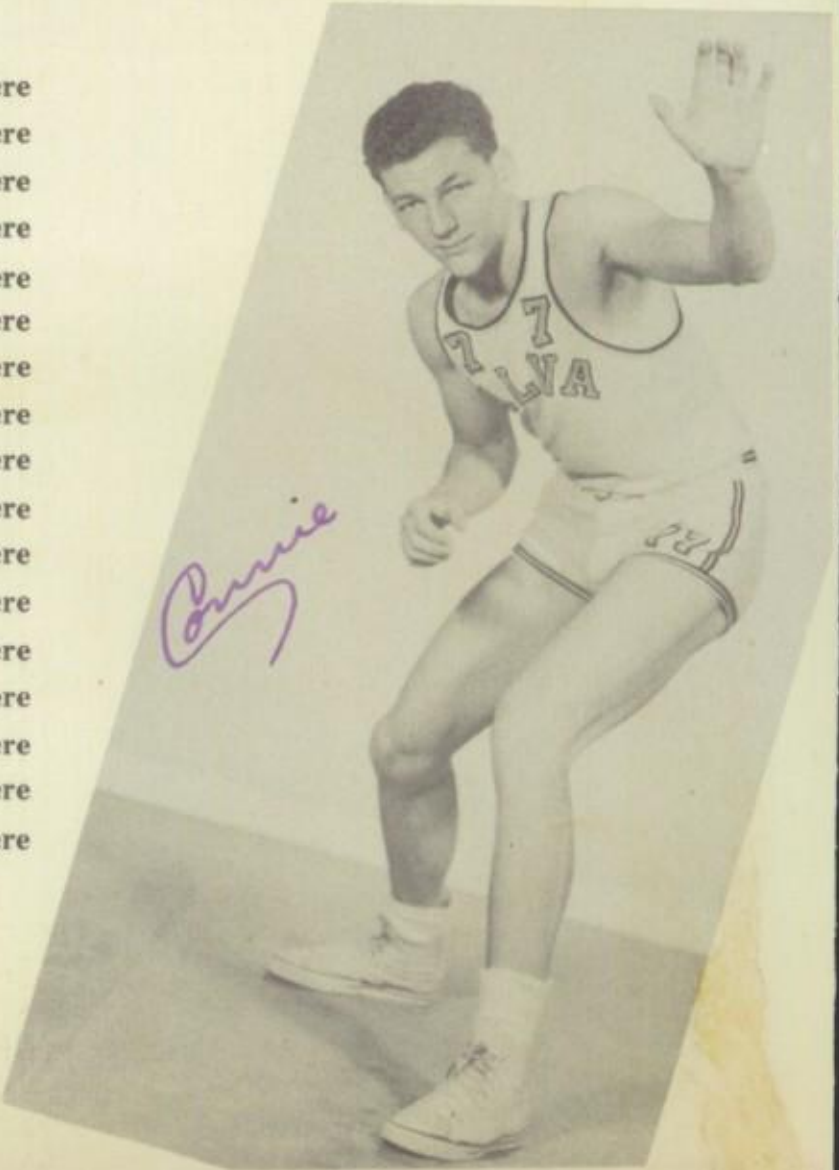


CONNIE BURDICK, Forward

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

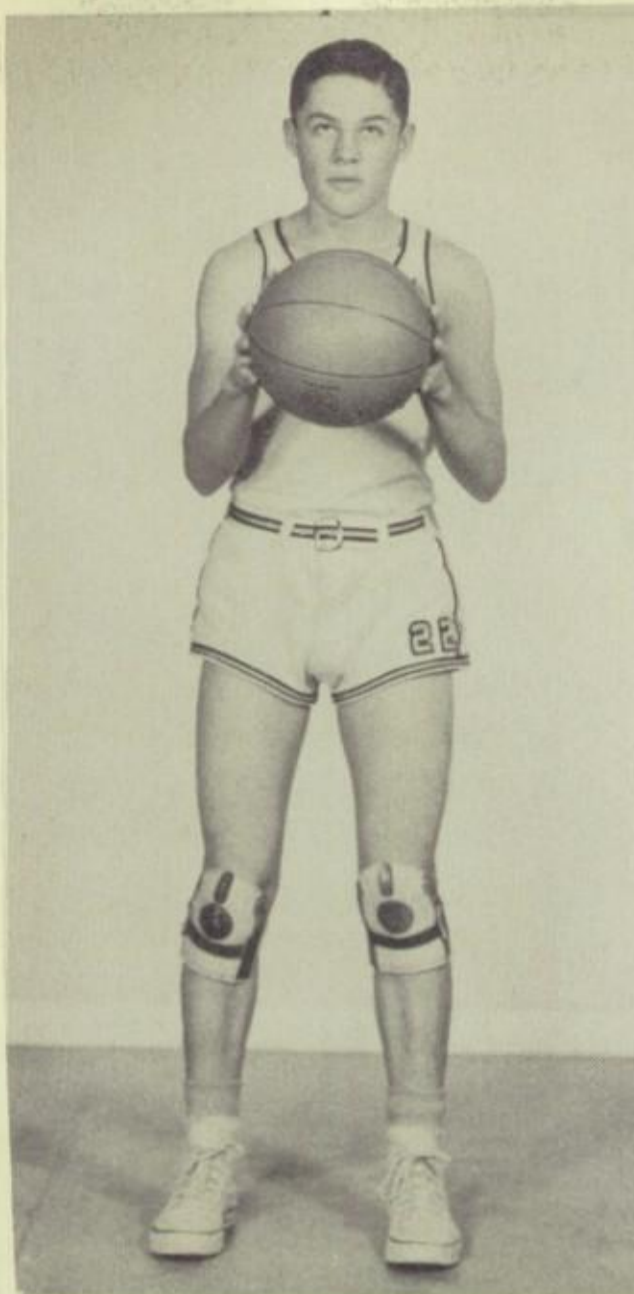
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Jan. 6	Cherokee	Here
Jan. 7	Wichita	There
Jan. 13	Waynoka	There
Jan. 17	Enid	Here
Jan. 20	Jet	Here
Jan. 24	Cherokee	There
Jan. 27	Dacoma	There
Feb. 3	Medicine Lodge	There
Feb. 7	Dacoma	Here
Feb. 10	Fairview	Here
Feb. 16	Wichita	Here
Feb. 17	Carmen	There
Feb. 21	Medicine Lodge	Here
Feb. 24	Woodward	There

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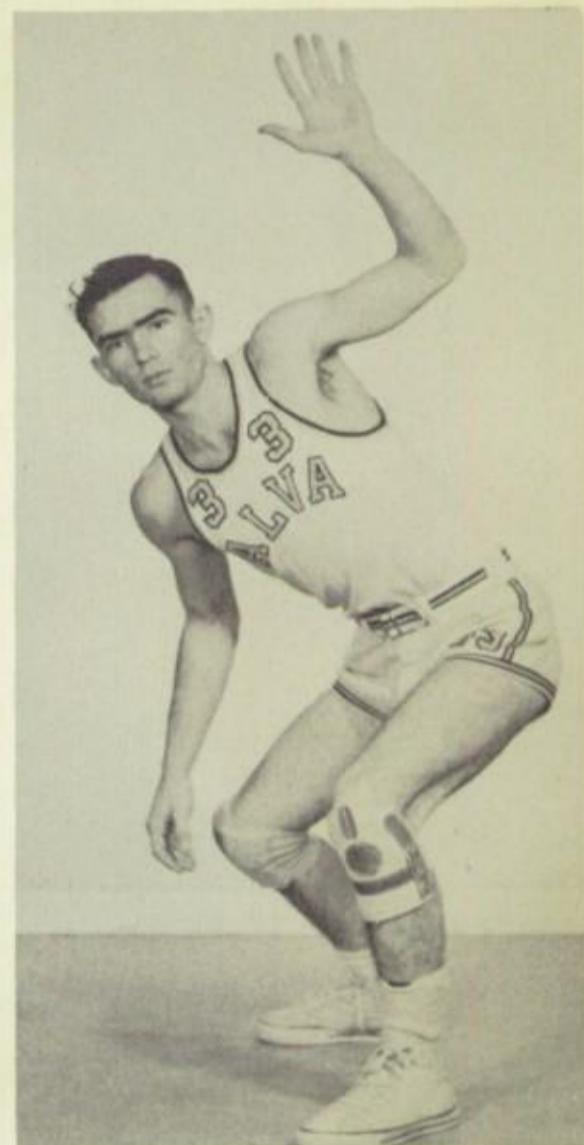




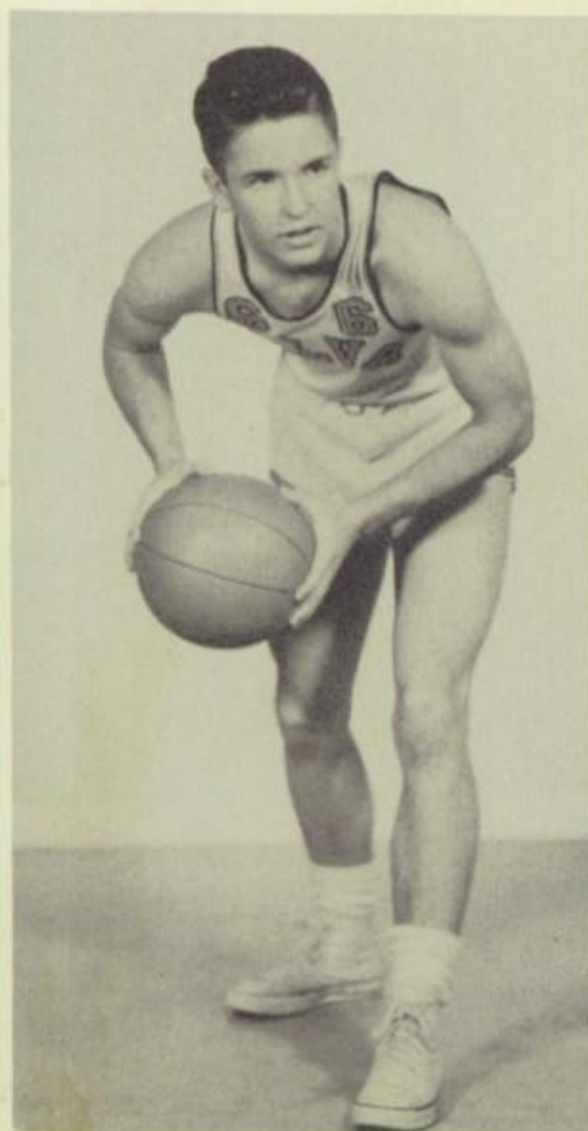
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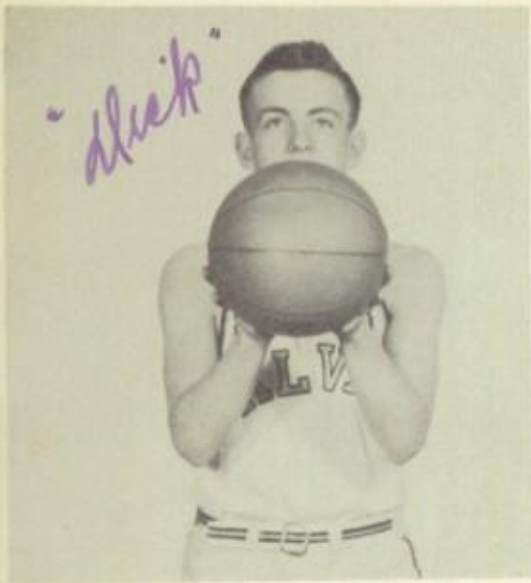
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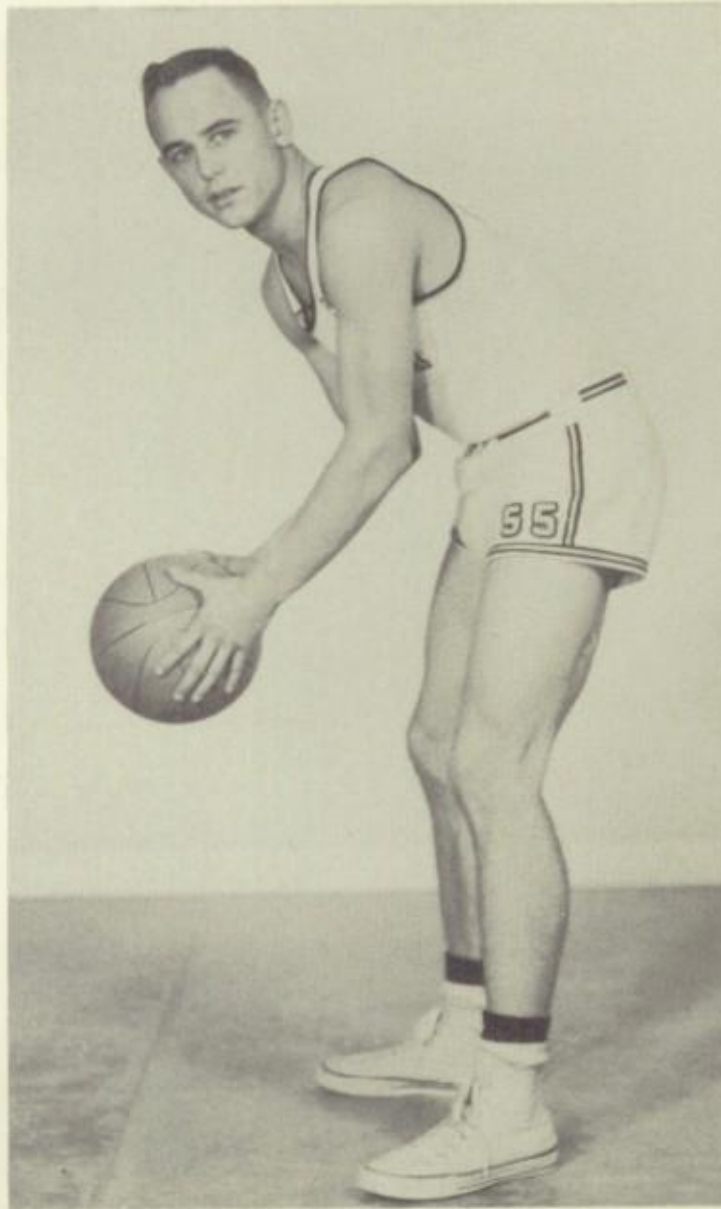
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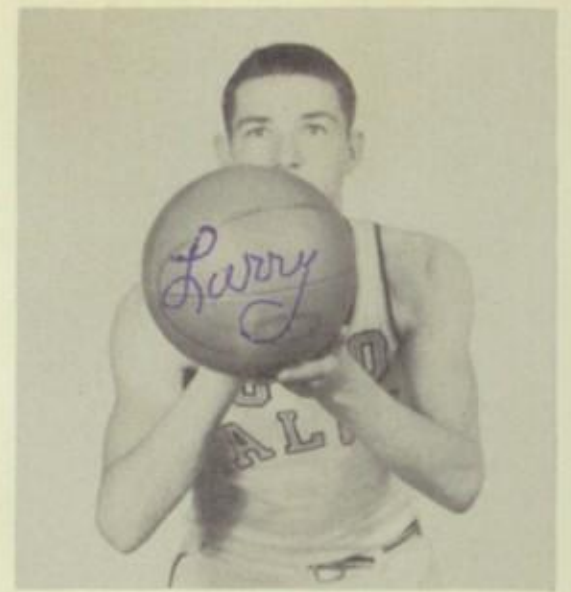
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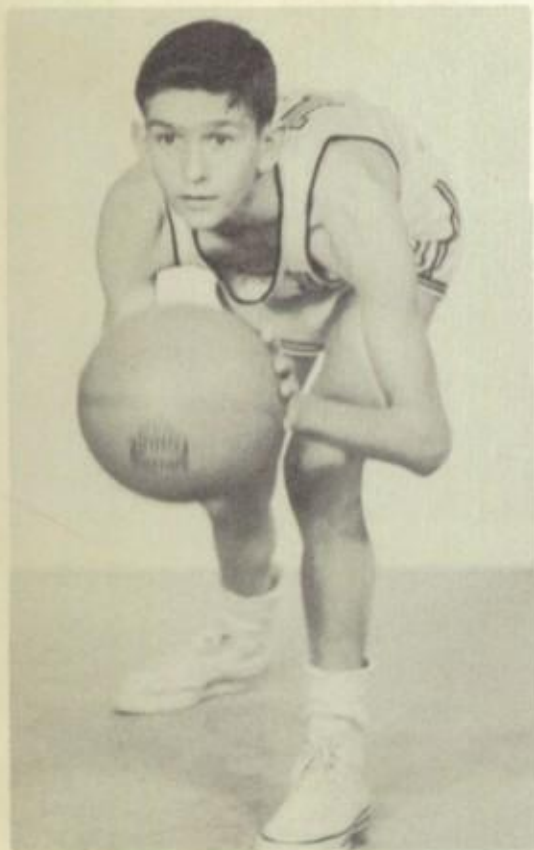
DICK DOTTER, Guard



ROBERT GASKILL, Forward



LARRY PEARSON, Guard



HARRY CLINE, Guard

GREENBUGS SCHEDULE

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GREENBUGS

Coach, JOHNNY WALKER



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Best Wishes
Lot of Love to a
very Nice gal
Connie Burdick

Since I
can't think
of anything to
real sweet to
write, I'll just
sign my name
Tom Burdick

Best Wishes
Bill "Sam" Needham

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Dear Betty
I hope you will
write me soon
I will be glad to
hear from you
and I hope you
are well
Love
Betty

Dear Betty
 I'll always
 remember you as
 one of my favorite
 sophmores. Here's
 to next year and
 may it be as full
 as this was.
 Evelyn

Dear Betty,
 So the sweetest
 and nicest girl I have
 ever had the pleasure
 of knowing. I hope you
 will always have lots of
 friends.
 your Pal!
 Billie

Good luck
 to a swell (???)
 girl.
 Chuck Ritchey

Best of luck
 to you, Betty.
 "Jack"

So a very
 good friend
 Jay Dee

To a Zeta Rho Pal
 Kathy Chulders

Dear Betty, I didn't
 get to know you to
 well this year I hope
 next year when you are
 juniors + on the first
 floor I get to know all
 of you better.
 Good luck
 Jeanette

This is so
 you will
 never forget
 me This

Betty
 I wish you good
 luck all through
 your life. you are
 a very nice girl
 and everyone likes
 you.
 your friend,
 Connie

Dear Betty, stay
 as always as you
 are sweet as you
 enjoyed now. I have
 you. I know
 Janice

To the sweetest
girl in the world,
I Love you.
Bob Crow

To a girl I will
always remember
Harry

Betty,
To all you do
in life, to all
you hope to do,
may you always
have the best
of luck.
Always,
Ladys,
Red Betty
you are one of
dearest friends. I will
always remember how
much fun we have
had together. I know
that any time I need
help I can come to you.
Love Babs Gaskill

Betty,
You are a nice girl
to have for a friend.
May you always have
many friends.

Love Margaret Magill
"Marky"

Good luck
Betty Lee Wes
"Ole zeh"

Best wishes +
lots of luck to
a sweet gal.
Pat. Wagner

Best Wishes
To one of the sweetest
girls we know
Hugie

Dear Betty,
You've been one
of the best pals I've
girl could ~~have~~ have.
always remember
our "love troubles"
that is one thing
you a great help
in - I hope all
your hopes, & plans
for the future, succeed.
See that Robert!
does like your
dreams want!
Thanks for the
help. Good Luck!
Loving you,
Cupid

Betty:
I've known
you since you were
a baby. I hope
you'll be a
great girl.
Love
Dad

Good luck and
many happy days
to come Harry Ker

Best of Luck to
a sweet girl.
Pat

Dear Betty
We never did much
together but have got to
know each other pretty well
with probly know each
other later on. Well good!
Love Peggy

Prattie Teacher
George

Dear Betty,
Love always
Peggy

Yours Practice Teacher
Mrs George

Yours Mrs. [unclear]
to
Good Luck go
A always in
[unclear]

I was
 better la
 luck Biddy.
 your Practice teacher
 Mrs George
 Dear Betty,
 I've always
 enjoyed
 you and always
 with you. I hope our
 friendship is proving
 a blessing. I hope our
 friendship continues
 but wish
 Hello
 1

Betty did much
we got to well

Yours truly
Mrs. W. H. W.

Dear Betty,
I didn't really know you till
the last of this year, but
I hope next year when
you are downstate I will
get to know you better.
You are a very nice girl
and a lot of fun to be
with. Lots of luck to
a sweet friend,
Aroogone

Betty did me
have, just
well

Dear Betty,
I have had a lot of
fun with you although we
only have ~~homemaking~~ ^{together}
But I have had a nice time
with you and I hope it can
be more.
Sincerely Rebecca

Best of
a sweet girl
at present
now you
can have a
year, as well
a swell girl!
Love,
Myrna

Marvin R. Barnum
Biology

Dear Betty,
I have had a lot of
fun with you although we
only have room making ^{together}
But I have had a nice time
tho you and I hope it can
be a success

quarterm of small practice lectures.
Chairman Moore

Good luck and
many happy days
to come Harry Kerns &
Dear Betty,
and I glad I got to
let I hope we
both of fun,
here's to
m

To Betty,
I hope you always
remain as sweet and
popular as you are now!
Your friend,
Kelly

To a swell
kid, who is very
cute & sweet.

Peg Kous

Betty
Since this is supposed
to be brief. I'll just
wish lots of luck in
every thing you do.

"Ken"

Say there Betty —

{4}5{5}05.

You've always appeared to me
as a wonderful kid - Always be
that way, Betty, and I'm sure every-
one will like as much as I do now -
Remember me as "Ginx" - and I couldn't
forget you, as "Name"!

(Rock Singer)

Lots and loads of
Love -

Your Pal.

Pat Snoddy

"Betty"
Lots of luck in
all of your future
conquests ???

Click

Dear Betty,
I hope you'll
remember the fun
we've had together
as I have.
Remember you'll
always be my friend.
Love, Pat
Butch

Betty
Best wishes and
lots of luck in
the years to come

Larry
Pearson

Dearest Betty,
The greatest
thing I've known
you have been a
great pleasure. I
hope that in all
your life, you'll
have good luck,
success and happiness.
Your friend,
Guy (Tom)

Good Luck!
Jacqueline Walker

Dear Betty,
I'll never forget you as one
of the sweetest girls I've ever
known. Just stay that
way ya, Love
Betty
Arthur

